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HERPES SIMPLEX INFECTIONS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003 for the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Specification begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.